

Idaho Content Standards

Social Studies Concepts And Vocabulary Grades 6 - 9

Geography-Western Hemisphere

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Standard 1: History	
Western Civilization	colonization
Mesoamerica	point of view
indigenous cultures	historical perspectives
Standard 2: Geography	
Western Hemisphere	cultural patterns
map components	compare
map projections	contrast
Mercator projection	manufacturing region
visual data	agricultural region
mathematical data	natural resources
charts	physical environment
tables	physical geography
graphs	human geography
graphic organizers	natural hazard
latitude	technological hazard
longitude	population centers
locational technology	historical trend
mental maps	land forms
biomes	water forms
earth/sun relationships	natural vegetation
ocean currents	climate
winds	contrasting perspectives
climate regions	acid rain
country	air pollution
city	water pollution
physical characteristics	deforestation
cultural characteristics	Global Positioning System (GPS)
migration	Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
population distribution	

Standard 3: Economics

standard of living
per capita
economic indicators
economic systems

economic issues
basic economic questions
factors of production
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Standard 4: Civics and Government
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democracy
direct democracy
democratic republic
representative democracy
monarchy
parliament
congress
dictatorship
state
coup d`etat

junta
civil disobedience
revolution
independence
legitimacy
colonialism
empire
emperor
prime minister
president

Standard 5: Global Perspectives
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culture
cultural institutions
cultural groups
social institutions
ethnicity
ethnocentrism

nation-state
global markets
urbanization
extinction
developing world

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Geography-Eastern Hemisphere

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Standard 1: History	
Eastern Civilization indigenous cultures colonization colonial powers historical perspective historical origins central beliefs points of view Africa Asia	China Japan sub-Sahara Africa Muslim Judaism Christianity Islam Hinduism Buddhism Confucianism
Standard 2: Geography	
Eastern Hemisphere map components map projection Mercator projection visual data mathematical data charts tables graphs graphic organizers latitude longitude locational technology mental maps physical geography human geography erosion mountains alluvial deposition biomes earth/sun relationships ocean currents	winds climate regions country city physical characteristics cultural characteristics rural population urban population migration population distribution cultural patterns compare contrast manufacturing region agricultural region natural resources physical environment natural hazard technological hazard population centers historical trend land forms

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World History And Civilization**

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Standard 1: History	
anthropology anthropologist archeology archeologist human development cultural development archeological evidence hunter-gatherer communities civilization adaptation technological advances social classes	socioeconomic conditions religion natural world western civilization social behavior social order conflict Ancient civilization Greco-Roman society Medieval society Early-Modern society Modern European society

Standard 2: Geography	
map globe river mountain range gulf sea continent country latitude longitude compass directions human migration human settlement mountain ranges fertile plains rivers	cultural region transportation routes technology exchange compare contrast physical features waterways population growth rate resources environment economic problems social problems political problems conservation

Standard 3: Economics

economic opportunity	capitalism
standard of living	socialism
means of exchange	communism
money	economic systems
basic needs	hunting-gathering system
natural resources	agrarian system
economic growth	industrial system
economic organizations	technological system

Standard 4: Civics and Government
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liberty	city-state
democracy	monarchy
revolution	republic
reformation	nation-state
despotism	

Standard 5: Global Perspectives
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nation-state	global consequences
national interest	contrasting perspectives
ethnicity	World War I
ethnocentrism	World War II
persecution	The Holocaust
international law	The Cold War

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Social Studies Concepts And Vocabulary Grades 6 - 12
U.S. History I**

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Standard 1: History	
history	resistance
ethnic groups	assimilation
racial groups	scientific invention
compare	technological invention
contrast	social life
cultural influence	economic life
social influence	modes of transportation
cause	economic prosperity
effect	national unity
conflict	exploration
war	interaction
religious motive	native peoples
political motive	territorial expansion
economic motive	internal conflict
immigrant	external conflict
consequences	diverse cultures
involuntary servitude	17 th Century
federal policy	18 th Century
treaty	European explorers
removal	European settlements
reservation	Jamestown
allotment	The American Revolution
contemporary	The Civil War
interpret	Reconstruction
points of view	American Indians
participant	Manifest Destiny
observer	

Standard 2: Geography

maps	urban
globes	suburban
graphs	rural
charts	metropolitan area
databases	estuary
models	drought
landform	backcountry
piedmont	tidewater
plateau	earthworks
basin	annex
elevation	cession
tributary	province
climate	urbanization
tundra	physical environment
prairie	political development
savanna	economic development
canal	westward migration

Standard 3: Economics

economics	depression
profit	boycott
risk	boom
stock	bust
raw materials	capital
professional trade	human resource
company	division of labor
export	consumer good
import	stock market
debtor	unemployment
budget	rationing
inflation	interest
commerce	trade-off
supply	opportunity cost
demand	entrepreneur
natural resource	free enterprise
conservation	market economy
tariff	deficit
taxation	economic region
monopoly	diverse economy
barter	interest rate
embargo	middle class

Standard 4: Civics and Government

constitutional democracy
colonial assembly
liberty
equality
common good
majority rule
minority rights
executive branch
legislative branch
judicial branch
federalism
reserved powers

delegated powers
exclusive powers
concurrent powers
civic participation
civil rights
political rights
Mayflower Compact
Bacon's Rebellion
Declaration of Independence
Articles of Confederation
Constitution of the United States
Bill of Rights

Standard 5: Global Perspectives

foreign policy
alliance
isolationism
imperialism
national interest

foreign interest
The War of 1812
Monroe Doctrine
The Mexican War
The Spanish-American War